

House Resolution No. 66

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Buss Cook took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Joan, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony on November 13, 1954; and

Whereas, five decades later Buss and Joan Cook of Tarkio observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 14, 2004, with a festive gathering of family members and friends at an open house in their home; and

Whereas, the marital relationship of Buss and Joan Cook has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Becky Campbell and Ellen Slemper; and

Whereas, Buss and Joan Cook used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Buss and Joan Cook during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Buss and Joan Cook and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Buss and Joan Cook of Tarkio, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 66, adopted January 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker